

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION
(CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

Device For Adjusting And Verifying The Tension Force of Screwed Connections

the specification of which

X was filed on October 12, 2004, as U.S. Application No. 10/511,078; and was amended on October 12, 2004;

X and which is a filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/03773 filed 11 April 2003; and

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

_____ if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

_____ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's

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